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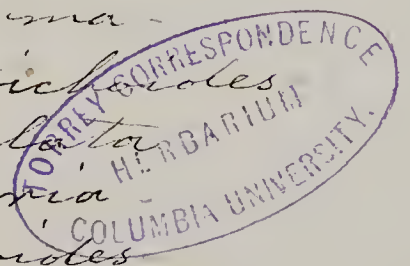
Dear Sir

I have sometime since received your letter from Bradford Post office - intended to have answered it immediately but was about commencing house-keeping in Concord ^{and} all my time has been occupied. I will now pledge myself not to delay on answer again if I should receive any further communication.

I spent last summer about the sea board and in a coasting vessel for the benefit of my ~~health~~ - have now settled in Concord N. H. in the practice of physic. I collected some plants last year about Cape Ann and in Maine but this season I have done nothing about it. My health is considerably improved and very likely I shall make further collections hereafter. You inquire the names of the Botanists of New Hampshire I do not know of any Botanist in the State. I have a brother Dr E. L. Colley of Closermont in this state whose knowledge on the subject is about the same as mine. You request me to send you some of the rarer specimens of my herbaries and other plants. I have put up specimens of nearly all my herbaries which I will send the first opportunity. The catalogue of which is on this sheet - the first column one specimen collected in this vicinity before I left for the West and the second column one from the vicinity of Cincinnati Ohio. I have no duplicates of the plants of N. H. - had enough when I went to the West but did not bring any back - had parted with them in exchange and otherwise. Of the herbaries I have selected some very meagre specimens from mine to send you. I thought I would send you the names of some of the most rare plants in my Herbarium but after looking it over I find it difficult to make the selection and I have thought it best to send this catalogue of herbaries as I have named them and if you wish I can send you a catalogue of all my plants except the most common and you will know whether there are any you would like. I am very and most likely I will send the specimens next summer or send mine to collect more when I have an opportunity.

- 1 barex pauciflora
- 2 b. curta
- 3 - retroflora
- 4 - gracilima
- 5 - navae angliae
- 6 - pedunculata
- 7 - disticarpa
- 8 - aphelophora
- 9 - pollesens
- 10 - flava
- 11 - Muhlenbergii
- 12 - lacustris
- 13 - formosa
- 14 - wildonovii
- 15 - laxiflora
- 16 - polliculata
- 17 - retroflesca
- 18 - varia
- 19 - trisperma
- 20 - polistricoides
- 21 - stellulata
- 22 - scoparia
- 23 - scirpoides
- 24 - logopodoides
- 25 - straminea
- 26 - setacea
- 27 - stipitata
- 28 - scanthophysa
- 29 - pseudo-cyperus
- 30 - tentaculata
- 31 - lupulina
- 32 - vesicularia
- 33 - bullata
- 34 - scabrata
- 35 - caespitosa
- 36 - rosea var. radiata
- 37 - pubescens
- 38 - filiformis
- 39 - marginata
- 40 - ^{umb}bellata
- 41 - varia-variety-pediculata
- 42 - limosa
- 43 - pallescens
- 44 - virescens
- 45 - festuacea
- 46 - tenera (Linn)
- 48 - erinites
- 69 - umbellata
- 70 - acuta

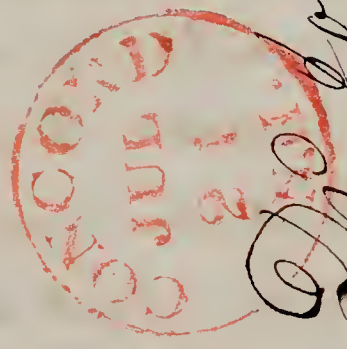
47. Hitchcockiana
48. laxiflora
49. torryana
- 50 - miliacea
- 51 - granularis
- 52 - rosea
- 53 - plantaginea
- 54 - anceps
- 55 - squarrosa
- 56 - muricata
- 57 - marginata
- 58 - oligocarpa
- 59 - wildonovii
- 60 - muricata
- var. cephaloidea
- 61 - sparganoides
- 62 - retroflesca
- 63 - navae angliae
- 64 - multiflora
- 65 - squarrosa
- typhinoidea
- 66 -
- 67 -



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 all named right though I have done
 the best I could with the books I have had
 - shall expect to be more confident
 when I get your flora complete
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 office some time
 Yours affectionately
 Isaac Colley

Concord July 20th 1840

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Dr. John Torrey
New York



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